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1. USUN SHOULD MAKE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE APPROACH TO WEO MEMBERS TO PRESENT AT ECOSOC A CHOSEN SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

2. GIVEN THE DEBACLE DURING LAST YEAR'S ELECTION, IT WOULD BE TOTALLY AGAINST OUR INTERESTS TO SUBMIT TO A POPULARITY CONTEST IN ECOSOC. ADOPTION BY THE 31ST GA OF RESOLUTION CALLING FOR STUDY OF THE VETO POWER IS FURTHER ARGUMENT AGAINST HAVING PERMANENT MEMBERS SUBMIT TO OPEN ELECTIONS. I SUGGEST SUPPORT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE FOR THE CANDIDACY OF FRANCE. IF NECESSARY, WE COULD SUGGEST THAT THE WEO GROUP SORT OUT CANDIDACIES FOR THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS. IN MY VIEW, THIS IS AN ARUGMENT BETWEEN THE EC-9 WHO WANT AT THE SAME TIME TO HAVE A COMMON POSITION BUT MULTIPLE REPRESENTATION ON THE
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COMMISSION, THE NORDICS WHO HAVE FELT THAT THEY WERE UNDER-REPRESENTED, AUSTRIA WHICH IS CLAIMING A PERMANENT "NEUTRAL" SEAT AND OTHER SUB-GROUPS OF WEO. THE PROPOSED CANDIDACY OF AUSTRALIA IS ALSO A SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO THE PERMANENT MEMBERS. GIVEN THEIR VOTING RECORD IN ECOSOC, THEY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WIN OUT IN ANY POPULARITY CONTEST OVER THE US, FRANCE OR UK. CATTO

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